# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:796
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Raw Jute Crisis
Ahmed Shri Sultan

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has curtailed the procurement of jute bags;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the jute industry is suffering from crisis of availability of raw jute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Madam;

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The supply of raw jute industry is determined by the area under cultivation and production of raw jute. During 2015-16, the area and production declined as compared to the previous year. Further production of raw jute was affected due to the floods in jute growing areas in West Bengal. This has effected availability of raw jute during the current year.

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